# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6347
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
IMPROVEMENT IN P & T SERVICE
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to improve postal, telegraph and telecommunications services in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the measures taken by the Government are annexed.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6347 FOR 8TH MAY, 2000 REGAR
IMPROVEMENT IN P & T SERVICE.
ANNEXURE

The measures taken by the Government to improve Postal, Telegraph and Telecommunications services in Rajasthan are as follows:-

1. Postal

a) 90 new post offices have been opened during the last three years b) 35 Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras have been opened during the last three years to provide postal facility to the rural public. c) 2074 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices have been provided with infrastructural furniture to improve the services in rural areas. d) Computerisation executed in the last three years

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Setting up of Computerised Registration Sorting Centres  01
Multi Purpose Counter Machines installed    60
Savings Bank Local Area Network installed   18
Extended Satellite Money Order System installed   05
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e) Modernisation executed in the last three years

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Modernised Post Offices      13
Modernised Railway Mail Services Offices   02
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2. Telegraph Telegraph services have been modernised by induction of micro-processor based technology. Two numbers of Store and Forward Message Switching Systems (SFMSS), 32 Electronic Key Board Concentrators (EKBCs), 209 Electronic Key Boarc (EKBs), 2 Formatted Terminal Concentrators and 28 Formatted Terminals have been provided in the Telegraph Network.

3. Telecommunications Rajasthan Telecom Circle has 14.14 lakh lines of switching capacity, all electronic type, with 10.96 lakh of working telephone connections as on 31.3.2000. It is proposed to provide another 2.1 lakh new telephone connections during the current financial year. Also, in order to improve the telecom facilities in Rajasthan, it is proposed to make telephone available on demand and connect all the telephone exchanges on reliable communication media by March 2002.